

Amend Claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. In Claim 1, line 23, delete "second" and substitute therefor --first--.

2. Claim 2. (Amended) The cooking tong apparatus of claim 1 wherein the grill is formed of cross-members, and wherein the tines of the first and second jaws are [properly] appropriately spaced and sized to fit between [standard] the grill cross-members.

Remarks

The Office Action mailed May 24, 1996 has been reviewed and certain amendments are requested herein in response thereto.

Claims 11 through 20 have been cancelled. Claims remaining in the application are as follows:

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Status</u>
1 (Amended)	Independent
2 (Amended)	Depends from Claim 1
3 (Original)	Depends from Claim 2
4 (Original)	Depends from Claim 3
5 (Original)	Depends from Claim 4
6 (Original)	Depends from Claim 5
7 (Original)	Depends from Claim 6
8 (Original)	Independent
9 (Original)	Depends from Claim 8
10 (Original)	Depends from Claim 9

Claims 1-7 and 15 Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. §112:

The Office Action rejected these claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, stating: